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SUBJECT: CCMS: OCTOBER 22-23, 1974 PLENARY - ADVANCED WASTE

WATER TREATMENT PILOT STUDY

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1. UK REP (BANKS) DETAILED CURRENT STATUS OF COLESHILL AND MANCHESTER PILOT PLANTS IN UK FOR ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT (AWT). DESPITE DELAYS, MANCHESTER PILOT PLANT WILL BE OPERATIONAL BY 29 NOVEMBER AND THE COLESHILL PLANT HAS INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE WITH MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS NOW BEING DELIVERED ON SITE.

2. UK EXPECTS FIRST DRAFT REPORT ON PILOT STUDY TO BE DELIVERED IN LATE 1975 OR EARLY 1976 COMPILATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MEANINGFUL DATA FOR FULL YEAR FROM COLESHILL PLANT. BANKS APOLOGIZED FOR ADMITTEDLY LONG TIME FRAME OF ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT WHICH REFLECTED SLOW RATE OF FROM LABORATORY TO SMALL PILOT PLANT TO MAJOR PILOT

PLANT. EXTENDED OPERATION OF COLESHILL PLANT HOWEVER
WILL PERMIT ADDITIONAL PILOT STUDY REPORTS ON SUBJECT THROUGHOUT
1970'S.

3. FRANCE NOTED RECENT GOF-SPONSORED VISIT TO COLOMBES FACILITY
NEAR PARIS, WHERE SMALL AWT PLANT HAD BEEN ASSEMBLED FOR
DEMONSTRATION. AS SOME CCMS REPS WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS
MEETING FRENCH WILL HOLD A SIMILAR MEETING IN NEXT FEW MONTHS.
ALSO OF INTEREST IS STILL UNCOMPLETED FRENCH AWT PLANT
NEAR BOULOGNE ON ENGLISH CHANNEL WHICH VISITORS COULD BE VIEWED
BY VISITORS IF DESIRED.

4. U.S. DEL (TRAIN) COMMENDED UK LEADERSHIP OF AWT
PILOT STUDY AND NOTED SUCCESSFUL FEBRUARY 1974 AWT
WORKSHOP IN CANADA. GENERATION OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON
CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER QUALITY REQUIRES THE RESOURCES
OF MANY NATIONS, SAID TRAIN IN ENCOURAGING WIDER PARTICIPATION.
TRAIN EXPRESSED U.S. APPRECIATION FOR FRENCH
INVITATION TO VISIT THEIR FACILITIES AND NOTED
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES WOULD ATTEND AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY.

5. NORWAY REVIEWED ITS CONTACTS WITH UK-LED PILOT STUDY WORK
AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CONTINUE ASSOCIATION WITH
STUDY AS A VALUABLE DATA SOURCE FOR FUTURE NORWEGIAN
DEVELOPMENTS.

6. CHAIRMAN TOOK NOTE OF PROGRESS IN PILOT STUDY
AND INVITED UK TO REPORT FURTHER AT SPRING 1975 PLENARY.
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